

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC MEETING
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING
AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
ACTIVE ENERGY RENEWABLE POWER

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) hereby gives notice that the following facility has applied for a permit to construct and operate a new wood pellet manufacturing facility. The facility would produce a maximum throughput of 39,420 oven dried tons per year, classifying it as a small facility, at the following location:

Active Energy Renewable Power
1885 Alamac Road
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358
Robeson County

This facility's application was reviewed by the DAQ to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission's air pollution regulations. The results of that review led to a preliminary determination that the project could be approved, and the DAQ permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

This notice serves as a Notice of Public Meeting and Opportunity for Public Comment for this proposal. Based on public interest, the Division Director determined it was necessary to hold a public meeting to answer community questions regarding the application and draft DAQ permit. The Public Meeting will be held on Monday March 16, 2020 at the Bill Sapp Recreation Center at 1100 N Cedar St., Lumberton, NC 28358 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Active Energy Renewable Power and other material used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Air Permits Section
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000
Raleigh, NC 27603

or

Fayetteville Regional Office
225 Green Street, Suite 714
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5095

Information on the permit application and the staff review are available by writing or calling, as well as on our website at <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-meeting-active-energy>.

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Interested persons are invited to review these materials and make comments to the address indicated above or to present oral or written comments at the Public Meeting. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the meeting will be allowed to present for up to 3 minutes, to be determined based on the number of speakers. The public comment period begins on February 14, 2020 and will run through March 20, 2020. Comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 20, 2020. Written comments may also be submitted during the public comment period via email at the following address:

DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov

Please type “Active Energy Renewable Power” in the subject line.

After weighing relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Active ERP application.